STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: School Nurse Appreciation Day

ITEM NO: 3D

PREPARED BY: Jean Murray, Superintendent Valerie Cottongim, Office of Public Information

MEETING:

May 11, 2004

ACTION DATE: May 11, 2004

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: Approve the proclamation establishing the May 12, 2004, as School Nurses Appreciation Day in Stafford County Public Schools.

KEY POINTS:

1. Stafford County's school nurses promote and protect our children by administering preventative and primary health care, attending to the physical and emotional needs of our children, and by emphasizing the importance of a balanced diet, proper hygiene and daily exercise.

2. School nurses work closely with parents, educators and school administrators to ensure that students in Virginia's schools are furnished with a healthy and

safe environment for learning.

3. The Stafford County School Board has placed importance on enhancing employee status within the school division and the community at large through their adoption of School Board Goal 6.

4. The proclamation will be presented to Kathy Whitby, school nurse manager.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL: Goal 6--Introduce programs to enhance employee status, within the school division and the community at large, so that employees are aware of their value to school and community.

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AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE: